

Ms. Faye Blackston – Feb. 23 Testimony
Case No. 14-18A

My name is Ms. Faye Blackston and I have been living at Brookland Manor for 13 years. I am a person with disability and a grandmother and I am very concerned about the proposal submitted by MidCity and how it will impact people living with disabilities and children from Brookland Manor.

MidCity does not show concern for our accessibility needs. The property is difficult and dangerous to get around. MidCity has not held itself accountable in the past and has actually made it more difficult for disabled people to live at Brookland Manor. There is no reason for me to believe that MidCity will look out for the needs of disabled people if this proposal goes through.

I also would like to say that MidCity has failed to maintain our air quality and has show disregard for our health. As a person living with a disability in this air quality, I am constantly getting sick and having asthma attacks. Also, I am a grandmother and I am concerned for the health of our young children on the property who must breath in this poor quality air. MidCity needs to be less concerned about expanding its profit and more concerned about being accountable to the people who live at Brookland Manor.

MidCity does not listen to or care about the people who live in their properties. They need to put people over their profit and come to work with us, not against us. At this time, I cannot support MidCity's proposal.